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CHARLES GORDON HOPKINS, EDITOR.

"Stat nominis umbra."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POLYNESIAN.

Sir:—I observed in Thursday's paper one of those articles which are more usually applied to the medicine than the Doctor. It appeared in the shape of a communication and brought to the notice of the public a gentleman whose ambition (if I am not mistaken) is to be left alone. I have observed with satisfaction that the press has hitherto been gentle with the individual alluded to; in spite of a great many comparisons which have from time to time appeared in a contemporary paper, your columns have a lower limit to enjoy the privacy to which he aspires. I have often wondered that a man so powerful for several years of his existence should have been so entirely left alone when he ceased to be a public character. Every public man is liable to abuse and censure, and the history of a minister's administration is a fair and sometimes necessary subject of comment. But in the case of Junius (for I will not write his real name,) there seemed to be a tacit understanding between those who scribble their thoughts for the press. But now the charm is broken—silence has been disturbed; the object of the praise directed towards him by a correspondent of the *Advertiser* is before the public and he must not grumble if he has to bear the obverse liability of a public man, i. e. the censure of those who do not consider that he proved himself the very pink of statesmen or the most prudent disciple of Manifest Destiny.

LIBRA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POLYNESIAN.

Sir: The Honolulu Rifles, having voted at their drill of Wednesday evening last to receive and escort Capt. R. Coady to his house on his arrival, it was thought a good opportunity to test the question as to whether the Company could be brought against a body of men in the street bent upon mischief or violation of law, before they had accomplished their purpose: it having been repeatedly asserted that they could not be mustered in less than from one to three hours.

I much regret that the arrangements for calling the Company together upon this occasion were not perfected, as we did not look for Capt. Coady so soon; but as it was, I am happy to inform the public, through your paper, that the Company, to the number of 39 men, were at the Armory ready to move (with the exception of music, which happened to be out of town) in eighteen minutes from the time the signal was given. Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. BROWN, Lieut. Commanding.
Honolulu, Sept. 4th, 1857.

The Honolulu Rifles.

This company turned out on Monday afternoon, last, and marched in their new fatigue dress to Waikiki Plains, for the purpose of target practice. We confess with pleasure, they not only looked well, but marched well, a proof of their determination to be what they ought to be. A finer corps never paraded the streets of Honolulu.

We give the following correct report of target practice by the Company, made August 31st, 1857, it having been kindly furnished us by Lieuts. J. H. Brown and J. H. Wood:

Three shots by each man, distance 200 yards; atmosphere heavy; wind quartering across the shots.
First Section, best shot, Private J. Cummins; 2nd do., E. Everett; 3d do., B. Armstrong.
Second Section, best shot, Corporal A. Burnham; 2nd do., Private L. Severance; 3d do., F. Kruger.
Third Section, best shot, Private S. Rawson; 2d do., Cuthbert; 3d do., Corporal N. H. Robbins.
Fourth Section, best shot, Sergeant M. Brown; 2d do., Private T. Waller; 3d do., W. Duncan.
Color Guard, best shot, Private F. Pratt; 2d do., Color Sergeant J. O. Dominis; 3d do., Private W. F. Allen.

Commissioned Officers, best shot, Lieutenant J. H. Wood; 2d do., J. Ritson; 3d do., Surgeon E. Hoffmann.
Best shot of company by Lieutenant J. H. Wood; 2d do., Corporal Burnham; 3d do., Private J. Cummins.

Great allowance ought to be made the members of the company, in this their first practice with the new Minnie Gun, more especially as the distance of the target was 200 measured yards.

\$20 Reward.

A foreigner named John Alexander, a convict, escaped from the gang of prisoners working on the new wharf on Thursday last, and has not yet been captured. The above reward has been offered by Marshal Burke for his apprehension. From what we can learn of him, he is a person duly qualified to call upon some of our residents when least expected. Keep a sharp look out for your premises.

Clipper Ship John Land.

This fine ship arrived yesterday afternoon, thirteen days from San Francisco, bringing a mail and a large number of passengers, among whom none was more warmly welcomed back than our old fellow resident, R. Coody, Esq. Mr. Coody being Captain of the "Honolulu Rifles," was received by that Corps in full uniform on Robinson's Wharf, and escorted to his residence in Fort street.

We learn that another clipper ship was to leave San Francisco about the 1st of September for this port. The bark *Yantee* had not arrived up to the sailing of the *John Land*, Aug. 22d.

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